

**WE CLAIM:**

## 1. A golf club head comprising:

a casing having a front open end defining an opening,  
said front open end having a frontmost end face and a  
5 first outer peripheral face extending rearwardly from  
said frontmost end face;

a striking plate attached to said front open end to  
cover said opening and including a rear surface  
confronting said frontmost end face, a front surface  
10 opposite to said rear surface, and a second outer  
peripheral face that extends forwardly from said rear  
surface to said front surface; and

a layer of brazing material bonding said rear surface  
to said frontmost end face and formed within a clearance  
15 between said rear surface and said frontmost end face,

one of said striking plate and said front open end  
having an extension part which projects outward in a  
direction away from said opening and along a plane of  
said layer of brazing material, said extension part  
20 forming a shoulder with one of said first and second  
outer peripheral faces, said shoulder being exterior  
to and immediately adjacent to said clearance,

whereby said shoulder is adapted to hold said brazing  
material during a brazing process.

25 2. The golf club head as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said  
striking plate has said extension part, said extension  
part forming said shoulder with said first outer

peripheral face.

3. The golf club head as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said front open end of said casing has said extension part, said extension part forming said shoulder with said second outer peripheral face.
4. The golf club head as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said rear surface and said frontmost end face are provided with interlocking elements which interlock said rear surface and said frontmost end face.
5. The golf club head as claimed in Claim 4, wherein said interlocking elements include a projection formed on one of said rear surface and said frontmost end face, and a groove formed on the other one of said rear surface and said frontmost end face to engage said projection.
6. The golf club head as claimed in Claim 5, wherein said projection has a slanting face, said groove having a slanting face engaging said slanting face of said projection.